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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, PO
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE BY AIRLIFT INTL., INC,
MIAMI, FLA.

1. FOLLOWING TELEX RECEIVED BY EMBASSY JAN 24 A.M:

QUOTE:

AIRLIFT INTL INC. MIAMI FLORIDA USA HAS REQUESTED
PERMISSION FROM CIVILAIR, SANTA MARIA, AZORES FOR PERMISSION
TO MAKE TECHNICAL LANDINGS FOR FUEL ONLY AT SANTA MARIA ON
JAN 29, 31, FEB 02 AND FEB 04. CARGO IS CLASS A
EXPLOSIVES CONSIGNED BY US GOVT TO ZAIREAN ARMY, KINSHASA,
ZAIRE.

ALTHOUGH THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL STATES
THAT AIRCRAFT MAY LAND AT SANTA MARIA WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION
AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT AIRLIFT MADE A TECHNICAL LANDING
AT SANTA MARIA CARRYING EXPLOSIVES AS RECENTLY AS NOV 28,
1977 WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

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003/TM/01/78 RE YOUR 211030 CLEARANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF
CLASS C AMMUNITION MUST BE OBTAINED VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS STOP".

URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THIS CLEARANCE
AND WOULD LIKE REPLY/ADVICE WITHIN 48 HOURS.
A P WELLS, SR VP OPNS
AIRLIFT INTL INC

MIAMI FLORIDA USA TLX 519256

END QUOTE.

2. PORTUGUESE CIVILAIR AUTHORITIES HAVE ALREADY INFORMED
US THAT REQUESTED CLEARANCE CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC
CHANNELS ONLY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON BONA
FIDES O AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL REQUEST AND WHETHER WE SHOULD
PROCEED TO SEEK DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE.
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